(d) Recent policy changes are *inter alia* aimed at increasing exports. Besides, various export promotion measures like participation in fairs/exhibitions, market surveys and exchange of trade/industry delegations would also facilitate greater Indian exports to Germany.

[*Translation*]

Damage to National Highways in M.P.

1820. SHRI BARE LAL JATAV: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the national Highways damaged by torrential rains and flood in Madhya pradesh during the last three years; and

(b) the amount spent on repairs of these highways?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGADISH TYTLER): (a) national Higways in madhya Pradesh affected by floods/rains in scattered reaches during the last three years are indicated below:-

Years	*Affected National Highways*
1988-89	Nos. 3,6,7,12,26,&43
1989-90	Nos. 3,6,7,12,16,26 & 43
1990-91	Nos.3,6,7,12,16,25,26,27, & 43

(b) Amounts spent under the Maintenance and Repair Grants on national Highways in Madhya Pradesh, including flood damage repairs, during the last three years are as under:

Years	*Expenditure (Rs. in lakhs)*
1988-89	891.49
1989-90	1097.90
1990-91	1174.41

Loans advanced by Financial Institutions

1821. SHRI BARE LAL JATAV: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of loans sanctioned by the public sector Finacial institutions in each State during 1990-91;

(b) the amount actually released by these institutions during the said period in each State; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to release the remaining amount of sanctioned loans?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b). The amounts of loans sanctioned and disbursed by the All-India Finacial Institutions, namely IDBI, IFCI, ICICI, SIDBI, IRBI, LIC, UTI, GIC, RCTC, TDICT, SCICI & TFCI, in each state during 1990-91 are given in the attached statement

(c) at any given point of time, there would always remain a gap between the sanctions and disbursements because the amounts of loans santioned are released/disbursed as per the progress of the project and compliance of various terms and conditions by the borrowers. However, efforts are continuously made by the institutions to reduce the gap between sanctions and disbursements and expedite disbursements.

STATMENT

(April-March) *(Rs. in Crore)*

Sr. No.	*State*	*1990-92 Amt. Sanctioned*	*1990-91 Amount Disbursed*
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1569.1	965.3
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	4.0	1.4
3.	Assam	690.1	71.0
4.	Bihar	199.1	115.9
5.	Goa	09.9	82.9
6.	Gujarat	2557.0	1397.3
7.	Haryana	359.8	316.9
8.	Himachal Pradesh	328.5	75.3
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	54.5	39.8
10.	Karnataka	960.7	562.6
11.	Kerala	281.3	200.5
12.	Madhya Pradesh	1201.2	634.8
13.	Maharashtra	4737.6	2747.8
14.	Manipur	2.6	4.8
15.	Meghalaya	5.7	7.7
16.	Mizoram	4.5	4.0
17.	Nagaland	2.9	5.7
18.	Orissa	307.2	293.7
19.	Punjab	465.5	357.7
20.	Rajasthan	760.0	429.3

(April-March) *(Rs. in Crore)*

Sr. No.	*State*	*1990-92 Amt. Sanctioned*	*1990-91 Amount Disbursed*
21.	Sikkim	1.2	3.6
22.	Tamil Nadu	1402.7	980.5
23.	Tripura	1.3	2.3
24.	West Bengal	654.5	436.6
25.	Uttar Pradesh	1362.5	878.5
26.	Union Territories	665.8	413.3
	Total	18054.9	11030.0

[*English*]

Demand to remove restrictions on Exprorters

1822. SHRI TARA CHAND KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Federation of Indian Export Organisation has urged the Government to remove restrictions on exporters as has been done under FERA;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard; and

(c) the time by which a decision is proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM); (a) to (c). No, Sir.

Incentive to boost Prawn Culture

1823. PROF. UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU: will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state the incentives being provided to boost up prawn culture in coastal areas under Marine Products Export Development Authority?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALAMAN KHURSHEED) To help development of prawn culture in the coastal areas, the Marine Products Exports Development Authority (MPELA) has various schemes of subsidy for setting up prawn hatcheries and for setting up new farms. To increase productivity, MPEDA also provides subsidy on purchase of seeds and feed. Further, MPEDA also provides technical assistance and extension services through its network of fields offices.

Approval to a Prawn Hatchery in Andhra Pradesh

1824. PROF. UMMAREDDY VEKATESWARLU: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state: